BUSINESS AGENCIES IN FIGHT FOR LIFE **AGAINST NEW BILL**

Measure Introduced at Albany for Revenge Arouses Widespread Opposition.

HITS WHOLESALERS TOO

Requires License and Bond to Furnish Information of Customers' Rating.

ticular are greatly interested in a bill terroduced by Senator Stillwell of the Brong, now pending before the Senate Judiciary Committee, which, if passed, old daughter of Alice Lorraine, who will legislate commercial agencies out has been making a big reputation for of existence. Robert M. Harding, gen- berself in Europe in grand opera, eral manager of Bradstreet's, who at-tended a bearing on the bill in Albany Lloyd Line steamship (Teveland to yesterday, said to an Evening World Travelling alone, she will have a sent reporter to-day:

thoroughly understood I think there will be a protest that must have effect.
It developed yesterday that the bill School: She will spend a year in the was introduced by Senator Stillwell at the request of C. H. Unversart, who in Paris before returning to California admitted that through the workings of to enter Leiand Stanford University. commercial agencies he was put out of business in Baltimore a number of years ago. He has also been imprisoned for conducting fraudulent concerns. He was the only supporter of the measure, and he made it plain he made to plain he made to plain he made to plain he with great success in her singing at The Hague, Madrid and other European cities. She sings to-day in Monte Carlo.

Mrs. Lagraine has been training unwas seeking revenge. Unversagt two Mrs. Larraine has been training un-years ago had a similar bill introduced der famous singing teachers on the in the Maryland Legislature, but was Continent since 1902 unable to secure its passage."

Dispatches from Albany state that the secrets. The bill further makes Unversagt admitted that the Postoffice inercantile agencies responsible to the Department issued a fraud order extent of guaranteeing the accuracy of Department issued a fraud onter against him in Baltimore twenty-eight years ago and that about fourteen years ago he was indicted in this State at the instigation of the State Banking Department, but the indictment property of subscribers. This provision was despread to the property of subscribers. This provision was despread to the property of subscribers. This provision was despread to the property of subscribers. was dropped. Joseph Auerbach, representing Bradstreet's, showed the Senate Judiciary Committee that Unvereagt had been convicted and sentenced o twelve months in jail and a fine of \$500 for business bregularities.

Requires License and Bond. The bill requires the licensing of all commercial agencies by the State Comptroller and the giving of a bond," continued Mr. Harding. "It would prohibit a wholesaler from furnishing infor- Days," of a few seasons past, and the mation about his customers to another current play, "Marching Through wholesaler without first securing a il- Georgia," are among his works. mation about his customers to another cense, for which he would have to pay \$200, besides furnishing a bend of \$5,000. One of the practices of merchants for protection's sake would thus be made a misdemeanor. A merchant who tool another about a customer would, in the meaning of the law, be a commercial

Commercial agencies have prove themselves to be indispensable. inder the credit system, a man in New York is able to do business with one in Waco, Tex., with confidence, knowing the rating of his customer as furnished by a commercial agency."

The bill requires persons or corporations conducting mercantile agencies to take out licenses and furnish bonds for each branch as well as for the main

No Monopoly of Business.

are not enloying any privilege or franohise from the State," said Mr. Harding The business is not monopolized, for t is carried on by a large number of indi-

is carried on by a large number of indi-viduals as well as corporations and there is no more justifia-tion in licena-ing us than any other trade.

"We feel that it is not just for the State Comptroller to have access to our books, as the bill provides, because our business with ellents is strictly confi-dential. As for a bond, I do not know any commercial agency of high character that has not ample assets to offset any judgment found against it." One provision of the bill forbids agen-

cies from furnishing information except in writing, signed by an officer or authorized employee of the agency. This would put an end to verbal reports in the offices or the transmission of re-

Rivals Could Get Secreta. Another provision compels agencies to 62 business with anybody who install upon employing them. This is objected to on the ground that rival agencies could become subscribers and secure

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a boy here to-day for trying to break into the American League Basebail women allow their hair to Park, and lots of them are brought in fade and allow the natural a boy here to-day for trying to break or 'sassing' policemen when they're

"Lack of playgrounds is one of the an abundance of splendid chief causes," he continued, "and this same congestion that they are trying to remedy by legislation up in Albany.

Why, do you know that in some parts of clever women to-day who of this city the people are herded at never visit a hairdresser, yet the rate of 1,600 to an acre? And this their hair is so superbly atisn't confined by any means to the tractive that it is the envy of lower east side. The Thirty-ninth Pre- other women and the admircinet, which takes in from Ninety, ation of men.

teenth and Central Park East to the to have and to keep attrac-East River, furnishes 11 per cent, of the lair, but there are many our arrangements and it is all due to more clever women in American more clever women in America than in cents at Hegeman & Co.'s and druggists' Paris, and since the introduction of everywhere.



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75	Tailored Suits of Linen and Repp,	\$1.49, \$2.49 and \$4.95		200	Rompers for Girls and Boys, sizes 1 to 6 years, singham and percale.	30c	59c
			\$3.95 to \$10	500	Pattern Table Cloths, pure linen, hemmed ready	\$1.25	\$2.50
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2,000	Miranda Silk.	25c	50c yd.	500	White-and-Gold Dinner Sets, 100 pieces	\$9.00	\$18
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shelf. Fancy turned legs and spindles. ished in natural or a such dark green

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\$3.25 Reed Rocker, \$2.25



Reed Arm Rock er (like illustra- Makes a very tion) with pretty nice sewing or bent spindles and | nursery rocker woven back. Has arm and apron posts and cross

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e cut.)

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